President.—I suppose you can do it as early as possible.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

Yes, Sir, I don't waste time.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

The members have already expressed their desire that they are always for retrenchment wherever necessary, and it must be taken up as soon as possible. Otherwise, it retards progress in other ways.

President.—The Government will try to do all these, as early as possible.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

I can't say when.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

My intention is to draw the attention of the Government to the matter, so that early steps may be taken up in cases wherever retrenchment is possible.

Candidates for Police Training.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

44. Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) the names of the persons selected to be sent to Vellur for training as Probationary Police Inspectors.

(ii) was anybody from the department itself recommended by the Police Commissioner?

(iii) why was nobody selected from the department itself?

(iv) was there nobody fit to be selected from the department itself?

(v) do the Government intend to establish a general practice directly recruiting Inspectors of Police?

(vi) if the practice comes to vogue will the Sub-Inspectors have any chance of getting any promotion or increased pay?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

(i) Messrs. Ankaratt Ramanunni Mannadi Nayar and A. L. Devassi.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) & (iv). There were no young suitable graduates in the department for selection.

(v) Government will act according to exigencies of Service.

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(vi) No answer is required in view of the answer to part (v).

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

(iv). "The answer is there was nobody suitable to be selected from the department itself." Then who was it that was recommended by the Commissioner?

President.—How does it arise, Mr. Chummar? The answer to question No. 44, sub-division (iv), is "There were no suitable young graduates in the department for selection".

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

Sub-divisions iii and iv go together.

The answer to ii is "Yes", i. e., the Commissioner recommended some persons from the department. Who were recommended? The names of persons who were recommended may be kindly stated.

President.—He must look into the file to say who were recommended for training.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

First of all, there were no graduates worthy of being selected.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

Were they suitable?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

They were suitable otherwise.

Expenses of Candidates deputed for Police Training.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

45. Will the Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that the Government is meeting all expenses relating to the deputation of three gentlemen for Police training at Vellur?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR.

The member is referred to the Diwan's Proceedings mentioned in the answer to question No. 11.

Qualification of the Candidates selected for Police Training.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI.

46. Will the Government be pleased to state the special qualifications of the three men selected for work in the Police Department?

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